



Sadie Wells

October 8, 1935 - October 8, 2007

KINGSFORD - Sadie L. Wells, 72, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully on Monday, Oct. 8, 2007, on a beautiful, sunny Indian summer day after a brief illness. Her children respected her wish to die at home and with the help of the Marquette General Hospice program, her wish was granted. Her friends and family were at her side when she peacefully started her journey to heaven.

She was born June 14, 1935, in Goodman, Wis., and is the daughter of the late Helen (Spaeth) and Wilfred Millette.

Sadie attended Goodman Schools. She married Bob Wells Sr. on June 17, 1953, in Kingsford, and they have three children. He preceded her in death on August 26, 2001.

Sadie worked at Peterson's Market while her children were young, and then at ShopKo for many years where she eventually retired. She also was a 4-H leader with her childhood friend, Josie Fetterly for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandsons and great-granddaughters and attending their various activities. In her younger years, she loved to putz in her flower garden. She was an avid reader and an exceptional seamstress. Sadie was a faithful Green Bay Packer fan.

She also enjoyed the casino with her special friend, Josephine Freeman and

cousin, Fran Hinkley. Sadie also enjoyed visiting with her friends and neighbors, Rosie Gayan and Mary Lou Murray. Traveling to Las Vegas with friends and family was something she loved to do, as well as visiting with her special niece, Linda Pope in Maui, Hawaii. She spent many hours weekly on the telephone with her niece Linda, her cousin Carol Kelley and friend Gene Cudnohufsky.

Sadie loved continuing her mother's tradition of making fruit cake at Christmas for her special sister, Pat. Sadie loved packing her house with her family for food and conversation for every holiday. Her children will be honoring her favorite color lavender with bows. She was a wonderful person and an exceptional mother. She will be sadly missed by all that knew her.

Sadie is survived by a daughter, Cindy (Duane) Wender, a son, Bob (Mary) Wells, and a daughter, Jody (Glenn) Edlund. She is also survived by grandchildren, Shawn Ellis (Miranda Sparapani), Ryan Ellis (Krissa Stenfors), Tony (Missy) Wells, and Jason Wells; great-granddaughters, Ciara Ellis, Breanne Brown, Savannah Ellis, Nikki Ellis, and Macala (Mac) Ellis; two sisters, Mary Ann Middleton and Patty Ann (Dennis) Gardner and one brother, Raymond (Loretta) Millette; sister-in-law, Carol (Earl) Roland; and aunts, uncles and cousins. Special caregiver and cousin, Fran Hinkely, and special friend and caregiver, Shirley Hughes. A special thanks to caregiver Wanda.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Marcella Peterson, Lucille Olson, Joan Ausley and Mildred (Jean) Jones; a brother, Wilfred Millette Jr.; and parents, Helen and Wilfred Millette.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Kingsford Funeral Home. A celebration of life will follow the visitation at the Disabled American Veterans Hall on Breen Avenue in Kingsford.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sadie L. Wells online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Mom, we will love and miss you forever and ever.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Cindy and Family, I recently seen Jody telling me of the sad loss of your Special Mom. Everyone has a good memory of her. I always remember the good smell in the kitchen as a child of a cake being made in an electric fry pan. It always made me smile never seeing a cake baking like that. To this day I always tell Jody that when I see her. :-) That would be one small way you could continue on in your home, with that smell being like your Mom's home. Blessings to you Cindy, and your Family. Sylvia

Sylvia (Tatrow) Hammond - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ To the Wells Family,
I certainly enjoyed working with your mother for many years in the ShopKo fabric department. She was such a good worker, and always had a positive attitude. I remember too what a great seamsdress she was, and esppecially remember how she would sew Christmas gifts for her family. She will certainly be missed by everyone who knew her.
God Bless & Comfort all of you.
Valerie

Valerie Lucas - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Dear Cindy and family, Bob and family, and Jody and family.
I am so very sorry to here of the loss of your Mom. She was a great person and I know she loved each and every one of you. I have known all of you for a very long time so I had the honor of knowing both your parents. We wish we could of been there during this time for you but know in your hearts that we are with you during this very difficult time. Take care I we will keep all of you in our prayers. Love,
Ken and Faye

Faye & Ken Kirchoff - October 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Cindy, Bob, Jody, and family.
Your mom was great and we will really miss her at Homecoming in Goodman each year. Me and Nancy always had time for a chat with her during the events. She was always nice to us and she sure had a great sense of humor. you know - that Millette humor we all have :)
Please know we are thinking of her and your entire family. Even tho we do not always see each other - we are family..
Much Love,
Bernie
Jeff
& Toni
Laurich

Bernie,Jeff & Toni Laurich - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Jody and family, Am so sorry to hear of your loss. I wanted you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. She will forever live in our hearts and memories. God bless -
Judy Hendricks Labrador

Judy Hendricks Labrador - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Bob and family....was sorry to hear of the loss of your mother...Wish we could be there to express our sympathies in person. But being unable too wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time...Sincerely...Lois and Bruce

Lois & Bruce Ring - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ To the family of Sadie: So sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort that God is holding her in his arms now.

Thinking of you in Gods name. Duane Hongisto and Mary Oman

Hungie and Mo - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM